

OPW 2128/8

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Applicants : Arnulf I. Simmon and Brett Donahue  
Serial No. : 09/821,761  
Filed : March 29, 2001  
Title of Invention : HANDHELD PORTABLE DATA TERMINAL HAVING AN  
INTEGRATED CODE READER FOR DATA ENTRY AND AN  
EVENT-DRIVEN TOUCH-SCREEN ENABLED GRAPHICAL  
USER INTERFACE  
Examiner : Mussa Shaawat  
Group Art Unit : 2128  
Attorney Docket : 108-102USANCO

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

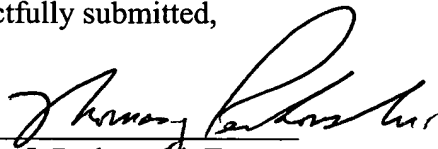
Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a three month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Office Action mailed September 20, 2004, in connection with the above referenced Application. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on March 20, 2005.

The requisite fee of \$1020.00 is paid by the enclosed Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 4819 in the same amount. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 16-1340.

Respectfully submitted,

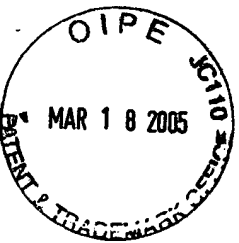
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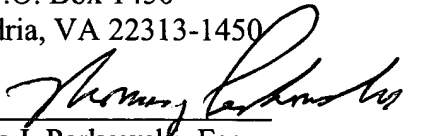
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